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SUBJ: LIBYAN AGUSTA BELL HELICOPTER TO MALTA

REFS: A. VALLETTA 1122; B. STATE 110885; C. STATE 064030

AT THIS POINT WE HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS ON REPORTED TRANSFER OF AGUSTA BELL JET RANGER HELICOPTER FROM LIBYA TO MALTA. HOWEVER, WE HAVE INITIATED INFORMAL INQUIRIES OF AGUSTA IN AN EFFORT TO PIN DOWN THE EXTENT OF PAST AGUSTA BELL- LIBYA JET RANGER HELICOPTER TRANSACTIONS. WE HAVE NO RECORD HERE OF ANY HAVING OCCURRED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, BUT RECALL REF C' S REFERENCE TO FOUR OF THESE HELOS BEING IN THE LIBYAN ORDER OF BATTLE. DEPENDING ON THE RESULT OF THE AGUSTA INQUIRY ( AND EMBASSY VALLETTA' S EFFORTS), WE WOULD THEN CONSIDER WHETHER AN APPROACH TO THE GOI IS WARRANTED. IN VIEW OF THE PREVIOUS HISTORY OF AGUSTA' S HELICOPTER TRANSACTIONS, WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE A FEW MORE FACTS THAN WE HAVE AT THIS JUNCTION BEFORE APPROACHING THE GOI IN THIS CASE. VOLPE

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